

THE ST. MARY BANNER
WEEKLY

FRANKLIN, ST. MARY PARISH, LA.
SATURDAY, AUG. 21, 1915.

The bad weather for the last week has naturally retarded the work on the model road.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blum, of New Orleans, returned home on Wednesday last, after a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Blum.

Full line of trunks and suit cases at Bell's.

Don't forget, members of the Progressive party, to go to the polls on the 31st instant and vote for your nominees as delegates to the Constitutional Convention—PETERMAN, O'NEILL and PHARR.

The recent storm caused a tidal wave on a portion of the Louisiana coast. We learn that the salt water has done considerable damage to the crops on lower Bayou Cypressport.

Special offering on men's Boston Oxfords. See Bell's middle window.

Opera House, Sunday, Aug. 22—10th episode "Perils of Pauline", the Keaney feature and Keystone comedy. Six reels in all. Prices 5-10c.

The saloon of Mr. John Hudgens was burglarized last Thursday night. The burglar contented himself with taking about five bottles of whiskey. He is no doubt dead-drunk.

Crockeryware of all kinds at Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.

Some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but they happen to miss an item in which they are interested they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the liver of a bear.

Open ribs and Sauer Kraut, the best of the season at Bell's.

Mr. Ben Romero has a passenger and freight motor truck, which he intends to run in Franklin and vicinity for the convenience of the public. His charges are reasonable. Success to you, Ben!

Ask for special designs in monograms or jewelry engraving at I. Higgins's.

The Police Jury is having the sidewalk and ceiling of the District Court room calcimined, which gives it a bright and fresh appearance. The work is being done by Messrs. E. V. Loustalot and Theo. Younger.

A fine line of Graniteware at Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.

There will be a meeting of the Chapter No. 21, of the Order of the Eastern Star on next Wednesday evening, at which meeting a class instruction will be held.

For Tinware go to Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.

Mr. Henry Palfrey had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse last Wednesday. The horse was hitched to a buggy and was standing on Commercial street, when a sudden warning, suddenly reared up and fell over dead.

Sauer Kraut and spare ribs, the best of the season at Bell's.

Mr. Peter Allen left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where he intends to spend his vacation among the beautiful foot hills of the Ozark mountains. The Banner wishes him a pleasant and successful outing.

On Saturday last, the 14th inst. Mr. Starret died on lower Bayou street. Mr. Starret had been living in the Jno. B. Todd plantation many years. He was 80 years of age and had no relatives in this parish that we know of. New Orleans papers please copy.

Miss Leticia Carter in "The Song of Maryland" by David Crockett, in six parts. Opera House, Friday, Aug. 27th. Prices 5-10c.

News and news reached here yesterday that Mr. Alfred Todd, a former resident of this parish, was drowned at Morgan's Bayou, by the storm which struck the Gulf coast of Texas. Mr. Todd was a son of Mr. A. Todd, of this place. He was a widow, a father and a brother and sisters to the deceased. To them the people here have sincere sympathy.

See at Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.

The Banner learns with pleasure that Mr. Marcus Walker has been selected managing director of the New Orleans branch of the Atlanta Federal reserved district, and will serve as the head of the Orleans section of the Atlanta U. S. Reserve Bank which will open for business on September 1st. Mr. Walker is a native of Franklin. He commenced his business life here and by his merits and ability has reached the top of his chosen calling while still a comparatively a young man. His friends and former fellow-citizens of St. Mary sincerely rejoice over his brilliant success in life.

In point of usefulness and durability my stock of graniteware and crockeryware is the largest and most complete ever in this town. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c store.

We are pleased to see many of our citizens taking active interest in improving their homes and grounds. A little effort on the part of each citizen would give our town a prominent position upon the map. Nature has done much for us in picturesque scenery, now let us do much for ourselves along the improvement line.

My stock of graniteware is the most complete ever on display in this town. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c store.

Mrs. Wilson T. Peterman and her three young children, and Miss Maggie Peterman were in Galveston during the terrific storm last Monday. Their relatives and friends were much worried about their fate. Thursday morning, however, a telegram was received direct from Mrs. Peterman in which she stated that she and all her party had weathered the storm safely. This news was a great relief to the anxiety of her relatives and friends.

Now is the time to get that new straw hat. Call and inspect my line. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c store.

We still have one or two men in this community who stand around on the street corners from morning until night complaining about the town, their neighbors, their taxes and the weather. Such men are mighty common clay and it is fortunate we have so few of them.

For crockeryware and graniteware of durability inspect my line. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c store.

Hard times and the high cost of living are good for most everybody, yet few believe it and appreciate the blessings under such an undesirable disguise. Hard times teach economy and thrift, and consequently mean easier times in the future, but it is a cruel method of teaching.

Mr. James A. Peterman and Deputy Sheriff Charles Pecot left here Wednesday afternoon for Galveston. Their mission was to be of assistance to Mrs. Wilson T. Peterman and her children, and Miss Maggie Peterman, sister of Mr. James A. Peterman, who was in Galveston during the late terrible storm of Monday and Tuesday last. They found Mrs. Peterman and the party safe and well.

All kinds of blacksmith and wheelwright work done on short notice and prices reasonable at Abel Boudreaux's blacksmith shop Ibert addition.

The storm, which has been raging in the Gulf of Mexico since last week and which was expected to strike this section in full force last Monday agreeably disappointed us. There were high wind and rain on Monday and Tuesday, but the wind did not have force enough to do any material damage. We learn from the New Orleans papers, however, that the storm struck the city of Galveston with the full force of its fury, when great damage was done to property and some lines were lost.

If you want your horse or mule shod, take them to Abel Boudreaux's blacksmith shop, Ibert addition.

The murder of Leo Frank by a Georgia mob was an outrage, and it has put a stain on Georgia's civilization which can never be blotted out. The shame of it is, that the officers in control of the penitentiary of the great State DID NOT prevent a small party of about twenty-five lynchers from taking from their custody a prisoner and brutally murdering him.

All kinds of Graniteware at Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.

Would the people of St. Mary Parish consider it advisable from the standpoint of parochial pride and a desire to beautify the parish, as well as from a financial standpoint, to set out palms on either side of the new model road through the Parish?

This sort of thing is done in California. It might be called advertising.

Write the editor what you think about it.

A CITIZEN.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to these services.

A. F. VAUGHAN, Pastor.

There is over sixty candidates for office in Vernon parish and the campaign is young yet.

A man has invented a contribution box with a bell attachment. When a penny is dropped in it rings very feebly, a nickel produces a louder noise and a dollar brings out the fire department and a brass band two blocks down the street.

When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more the people try to kill off each other in their business and good name, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back with jealousy or weigh him down with cold indifference.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday, August 22, 1915.
Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Services and Sermon (W. R. Gates) at 11 a. m.

It is or was the universal belief that a State penitentiary is a stronghold for the safekeeping of prisoners—be they murderers or others convicts. It is considered so strong, and so faithfully guarded, murders from the outside cannot break through and kill. This belief holds true yet, if we make the exception of the penitentiary of the great state of Georgia.

It is said that the hurricane which struck Galveston last Monday moved at a velocity of ninety miles an hour. It is marvelous that this tremendous force and the force of the mighty tidal wave that attended it, did not completely destroy the whole city. It is claimed that her massive sea wall saved unfortunate Galveston from complete destruction.

WANTED.

A capable music teacher in Franklin to teach for us. Will pay salary. Address Southern Dept. Christensen School of Popular Music, 707-09 Canal, New Orleans, La.

FOR SALE.

Fifty acre farms, in Woodburn Plantation, near Charonton, fronting on the Public road, and running back to the 40 arpent line. Fine land and above overflow. Apply to

WALTER J. SUTHON,
207 Hennen Bldg.,
New Orleans, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

23rd Judicial District Court—Parish of St. Mary.

Bank of Berwick, La., vs. W. O. Ditch. No. 14,032.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable 23rd Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, and to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, without appraisal, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1915,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Morgan City, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, known, designated and described as lot Number eight (8) in Square letter "N" of Ditch's Annex to said Town, as per a map and plat thereof on file and of record, in the Recorder's office of this Parish, said square bounded by 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Streets.

Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, and privileges thereto belonging and appertaining.

W. T. PETERMAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Parish of St. Mary, La.
August 2, 1915.

Town Council Proceedings.

FRANKLIN, LA., Aug. 18, 1915.

The Honorable Council met in regular session this day, Mayor Chas. Lauve presiding, and the following Councilmen present: Messrs. Jacob Anderson, Marvin Morris, W. S. Berwick and J. E. Loustalot. Mr. O'Niell, absent.

On motion of Mr. Berwick, seconded by Mr. Loustalot, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Collector were read and on motion of Mr. Berwick, seconded by Mr. Morris, they were accepted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
July 21, to Aug. 18, 1915.

Balance cash on deposit July 21	4544 34
Collections since last report:	
Corporation tax, 1914	4 00
Road tax, 1914	80
Office, postage on tax notices	05
Interest on delinquent taxes	32
Water Works Plant	1055 19
City Market	161 50
Fines:	
Maggie Howard	5 00
Harry Going	5 00
E Delahoussaye	5 00
O D Hebert	5 00
Mattie Harris	7 50
Various Licenses 1915	
Broussard & Pecot	5 00
Total	5798 70

DISBURSEMENTS.	
EXPENSE.	
11014 Keenze Jewelry Co, June inv	10 00
11032 Frere Drug Co, June inv	1 25
Total	11 25

CRIMINAL EXPENSE.	
11018 W T Peterman, Sheriff, June board of prisoners	5 60
OFFICE.	
11019 Cum Tel Co, June bill	56
11920 J Arsenia, June bill	1 30
21020 M Bell Son, June bill	50c
11034 Dameron Pierson Co, June bill	17 76
11086 C A Aycock, Sec'y, stamps	4 25
Total	24 37

CART AND MULE.	
11021 Boudreaux's Shop, June bill	2 25
11030 C S Brenn, June bill	50
Total	2 75

PRINTING.	
11022 St Mary Banner, June bill	5 50
Total	5 50

FEED.	
11028 W McKera', Jr, June bill	30 00
11038 Jeff Goodwin, care of mules	1 05
11051 same	1 05
11063 same	1 05
11077 same	1 05
Total	34 20

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.	
11013 Jno Ibert, labor	6 29
11015 Hanson Lumber Co, inv for wood	144 00
11016 J F Boudreaux June inv	45
11017 H J Peters Co June inv	36 48
11019 Cum Tele Co	3 00
11023 Broussard & Pecot June inv	1 05
11025 C W Abel June inv	4 99
11025 Elec Appliance Co June inv	210 12
11026 Kyle Lbr Co June inv	1 00
11027 St Mary Hdw Co June inv	6 47
11029 M Bell Son June inv	5 00
11031 Blake, Knowles Pump Co June inv	5 54
11033 Johns-Manville Co June inv	3 13
11035 Interstate Elec Co June inv	27 36
11036 General Elec Co June inv	5 85
11043 Chas Riles, labor	10 50
11044 Alf Williams, labor	10 50
11045 Jno Gautier, labor	17 70
11047 S A Badeaux, labor	4 00
11049 Alf Williams, labor	10 50
11050 Chas Riles, labor	10 50
11055 Jno Gautier, labor	16 80
11056 A W Ibert, July salary himself and assts	205 00
11057 C A Aycock, July salary as supt	50 00
11059 C Ibert, agt frt on wood in July	174 00
11060 Jno Gautier, labor	18 00
11061 chas Riles, labor	10 50
11062 Alf Williams, labor	10 50
11074 Jno Gautier, labor	20 85
11075 Chas Riles, labor	10 50
11076 Alf Williams, labor	10 50
11086 C A Aycock, Secty frt expenses	7 59
Total	1058 67

BOARD OF HEALTH.	
11037 Wm Jacobs, June inv	4 35
11041 Philip Albares, 2 wks salary as Inspector	7 50
11080 Philip Albares, 2 wks salary as Inspector	7 50
Total	19 35

STREETS.	
11026 Kyle Lbr Co, June inv	2 40
11038 Jeff Goodwin, labor	9 00
11039 Jonas Moore, labor	9 00
11049 Louis Nabors, labor	9 00
11042 Alex Jackson, labor	1 20
11051 Jeff Goodwin, labor	9 00
11052 Jonas Moore, labor	9 00
11053 Louis Nabors, labor	2 10
11054 Louis Griffin, labor	14 35
11063 Jeff Goovin, labor	9 00
11064 Jonas Moore, labor	9 00
11066 Louis Griffin, labor	33 75
11077 Jeff Goodwin, labor	9 00
11078 Jonas Moore, labor	8 25
Total	134 05

CITY MARKET.	
11029 M Bell Son, June inv	35

11046 M Beasley, labor	5 50
11048 same	5 50
11065 same	5 50
11079 same	5 50
Total	22 35

SALARIES.

11041 Philip Albares, 2 weeks salary as Marshal	37 50
11057 C A Aycock, July salary as Secretary	75 00
11058 R Pugh, July salary as Night Police	70 00
11089 Philip Albares, 2 weeks salary as Marshal	37 50
11081 W S Berwick, salary as Councilman, 4 months	8 00
11082 Jacob Anderson, salary as Councilman, 4 months	8 00
11083 M Morris, salary as Councilman, 4 months	8 00
11084 R E O'Niell, salary as Councilman, 4 months	8 00
11085 J E Loustalot, salary as Councilman, 4 months	8 00
Total	260 00

PETERMAN PARK ACCOUNT.

11046 M Beasley, labor	2 50
11048 same	2 50
11065 same	2 50
11079 same	2 50
Total	10 00

PAUPERS.

11067 Mrs Hy Renaud, July allowance	5 00
11068 Wilson Ross, July allowance	5 00
11069 Nellie Barnes, July allowance	5 00
11070 Jno Hartman, July allowance	5 00
11071 Tim Davis, July allowance	5 00
11072 Martha Carter, July allowance	5 00
11073 Celestin Carlin, July allowance	5 00
Total	35 00

Total disbursements since last meeting	1623 09
Balance cash on deposit with R L Sigur, Treas, this day	4175 61
Total	5798 70

C. A. AYCOCK,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance as per statement rendered July 21, 1915	4552 59
Amount received from Secretary from July 21, 1915, to and including Aug. 18, 1915	1264 26
Disbursements	5816 85
Balance in Commercial Bank & Trust Co, Aug. 18, 1915	4207 66
Total	5816 85

R. L. SIGUR, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

July 21 to Aug. 18, 1915.	
Balance uncollected last report	253 85
July Bills	1009 69
Total	1263 54

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Collections since last report	1055 19
Meters returned	22 35
Uncollectable bills charged off	42 35
Balance uncollected this day	143 65
Total	1263 54

C. A. AYCOCK,
Collector.

The Finance Committee approved bills amounting to \$895.06, which the Council ordered paid.

FRANKLIN, LA., Aug 18, 1915.

Hon. Mayor,

Franklin, La.

DEAR SIR:—We, the members of your Finance Committee, beg to hand you the following bills checked and approved for payment:

M Bell son Ltd	5 40
J Arsenia	1 35
St Mary Iron Works	9 00
Robichaux Bros	35
Wilson McKerral Jr	30 00
Wilson McKerral, Jr	175 00
Kyle Lum Co Ltd	36 28
Foster Drug Co	1 10
C T Patterson Co	8 19
Electric Appliance Co	86 05
C S Brenn	45
Western Union Tele Co	1 54
Foot & Davis	15 63
M L Harrison	5 65
St. Mary Banner	10 50
Rensselaer Valve Co	28 70
W T Peterman, Sheriff	4 00
Interstate Electric Co	43 20
Marvin Morris	2 45
Cum. Tele. Co.	3 00
C W Abel	7 83
Boudreaux's Shop	5 25
T M Moorman	10 00
St Mary Hdw Co	6 73
Alb. Hanson Lum. Co.	174 00
Keenze Jewelry Co	10 00
Texas Oil Co	12 42
Total	695 06

J. ANDERSON,
R. E. O'NEILL,
Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Loustalot, seconded by Mr. Morris, uncollectable bills amounting to \$42.35 were ordered charged off.

There being no further business, on motion the Council adjourned,

CHAS. LAUVE,
Mayor.

C. A. AYCOCK,
Secretary.

A friend at our elbow suggests that the best way to head off the mail order houses is for the local merchants to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable. All of the successful mail order houses are heavy advertisers and if they can make it pay why not the local merchant?